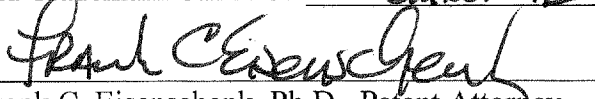


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Sir:

Applicants received a Restriction Requirement dated October 12, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. The Disposition of Claims on the Office Action Summary page indicates that claims 16-26 are pending. In addition, page 2 of the Restriction Requirement indicates that claims 1-15 have been cancelled and claim 16-26 added by Applicants' Preliminary Amendment. However, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1-14 were canceled and claims 15-34 were added in the Preliminary Amendment dated September 29, 2004. The issuance of a new Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested taking into account all the pending claims.

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